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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS
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SUBJECT: LESLIE H. LAWTON

FOR MR HERBERT S. LAWTON
APT 2916, 200 WINSTON DRIVE
CLIFFSIDE PARK, NEW JERSEY 070100
(201) 886 - 1911

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE
DEATH OF LESLIE H. LAWTON.
HILTON HOTEL INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT ATHENS ON MARCH 4
OF HIS DEATH IN ATHENS. CAUSE OF DEATH PENDING RESULTS OF
AUTOPSY REPORT.

2. MR LAWTON HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS PASSPORT, NO Z 2080106
ISSUED SEPT 13, 1974 AT LONDON

3. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND
WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE
URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT
ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE
WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO
HAVE MR LAWTON'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.
IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO NEW JERSEY WOULD
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COST \$2200.00. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$600.00.
ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING
ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN
EMBASSY, ATHENS, GREECE AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED

IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING
TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF
U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH
SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES TRUST FUND, OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR
SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. PAYABLE TO
AMERICAN EMBASSY ATHENS, GREECE

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S.,
YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE
THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE
CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE
APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF
FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE
SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE
REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS
POST BY PHONING 712-951 IN ATHENS
BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMEMBASSY ATHENS.
MILLS

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